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WINTER and SPRING  
**BULBS**  
1944



MIXED TIGRIDIA

**TIGRIDIA- The Fire-works of the Garden**

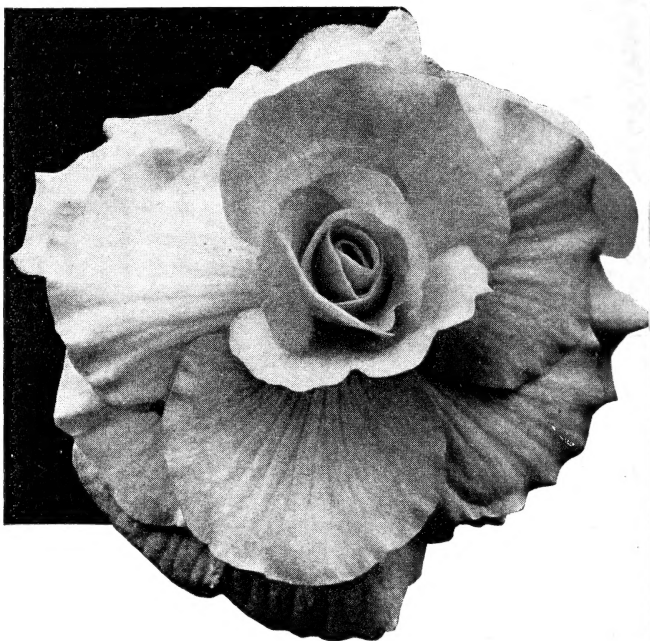
**3** BULBS each of 4 separate brilliant colors. Blossoms often 7 inches across. **\$1.50**  
The 12 large bulbs, special for.....

ALSO A LISTING OF  
GLADS—TUBEROUS BEGONIAS,  
DAHLIAS, FANCY LEAF CALADIUM, Etc.

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# TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Are not to be confused with the common fibrous type. Blossoms often 10 inches across are grown from these tubers. For the shaded garden, lath house or pots no plant could make a more dazzling or gorgeous display. The flowers come in many forms and a fine choice of color. Culture is simple and full directions enclosed with each order. Bulbs will be scarce this year so suggest an early order.



**Camellia Flowered Type Begonia**

## CAMELLIA FLOWERED DOUBLES

This form resembles the Camellia or Rose and is the most popular of the Begonia's many types. The center bud only is double, the two side buds are single. Your choice of separate colors in Pink, Salmon, Orange, Yellow, White or Scarlet.

**1" to 1½" tubers, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz. Post. 10c**

**1½" to 2" tubers, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Post. 15c**

### ***Special Begonia Offer***

**8**

in a grand mixture of shades and colors.

These bulbs are all one inch or over in size and sure to make thrifty, healthy plants. **Post-paid \$1.10.**

(Supply limited—200 sets only)

**\$1**

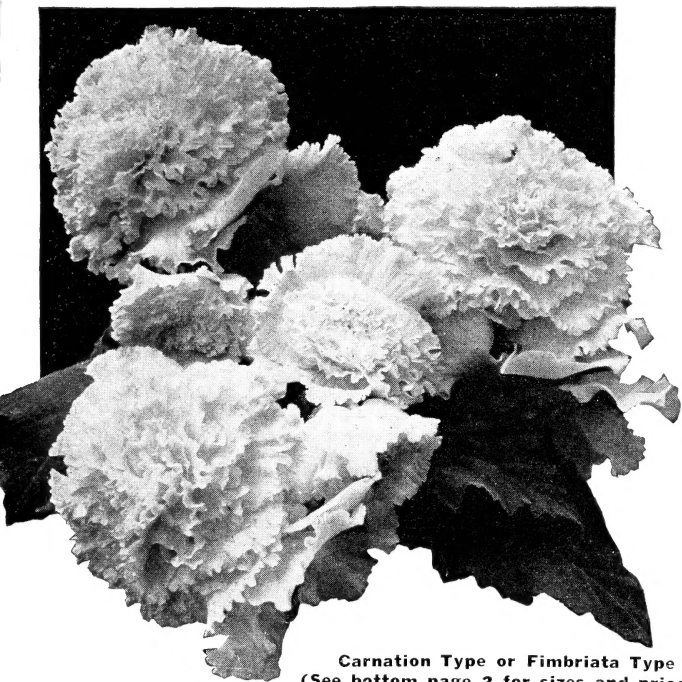
## CARNATION TYPE

### CARNATION TYPE OR FIMBRIATA TYPE

The Carnation or double-ruffled type makes an appeal to everyone, outclasses the Carnation itself in size, color and wax-like texture.

The colors are the same as in the Camellia type and are offered in the same two sizes and prices.

# **BEGONIAS (Tuberous)**



**Carnation Type or Fimbriata Type**  
(See bottom page 2 for sizes and prices)

**Multiflora Hybrids**—The growing instructions are the same as the regular types, except that they will withstand a little more heat. They bear many times the blossoms of the ordinary sorts, and are from  $1\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter. The blossoms vary from fully double to semi-double, and some singles. They make excellent pot plants or bedding plants. The blooming period is longer than the standard types because they start earlier and will withstand more cold in the fall. Separate colors of rose, white, pink, salmon and scarlet. **\$2.50 per doz., each 25c. Postage 10c.**

## **MULTIFLORA TYPE BEGONIA**



# ***Tuberous Begonias***



## **HANGING BASKET BEGONIAS**

### **HANGING BASKET (Lloydii Type)**

Flowers of medium size but make up for lack of size in an extravagant profusion of hundreds of double blossoms. The pendant form of the plant allows of exceptional treatment for baskets, pots, rock garden, etc. Your choice of Salmon, White, Pink, Red or Orange.

**Choice No. 1 bulbs, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.**

**Flowering size bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.; postage 10c.**

### **DAFFODIL FLOWERED (*Narcissiflora*)**

The flower has a trumpet and resembles a daffodil, a very unusual and interesting type. In mixture only.

**25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; postage 10c.**

### **CRISTATA (Crested)**

A single type, slightly ruffled. A coxcomb-like tuft or crest on each petal. In mixed only.

**25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; postage 10c.**

### **EVER-BLOOMING**

We believe this to be one of the most unusual begonias ever offered. It will grow throughout the year; the blossoms are small, white, and there are hundreds on each plant. It withstands sunlight and rapid changes in temperature much better than ordinary tuberous begonias.

**25c each; \$2.50 per dozen; postage 10c.**

### **HOLLYHOCK FLOWERED (*Martiana*)**

Resembles a miniature hollyhock. Bears mallow pink single blossoms. Height 20 to 30 inches.

Your choice of any of the above four, **25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.**

## ***Special Begonia Collection***

**6 FINE TUBERS** — Assorted in Types and Colors

included will be the Camellia type, Carnation and New Novelties. A splendid collection for the money.....

**\$1**

**Sent postpaid anywhere for \$1.10**

## **Bleeding Heart**

**Dielytra Spectabilis** — An old favorite. Its long racemes of graceful heart-shaped pink flowers are always attractive. A beautiful plant as a pot-plant for the house, and especially valuable for planting in the shade. Strong clumps, ready December and January. **50c each; \$5.00 per doz. Postage 25c extra.**

## **Calla Lilies**

**Baby White Calla**—This miniature is a charming dwarf in plant and blossom. Fine for pots or garden. Furnished in growing rooted plants only; **25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Postage, 10c; 25c per doz.**

**Pink Calla**—A very unusual dwarf Calla. Flowers rose pink, changing to cerise. **50c each, \$5.00 per doz. Postage, 10c.**

**Yellow Calla** — Beautiful golden yellow blooms, foliage bright green spotted white. Fine for pots. **Large bulbs, 15c each; \$1.50 doz. Postage 10c; 25c doz.**

## **Black Throated Calla**

**NEW, Rare Calla**—Plant larger than Yellow Calla and more decorative. Spotted foliage. Flower wide open straw color, with velvety black crimson throat blotch. **Special each \$1.25 postpaid.**

## **Clivia**

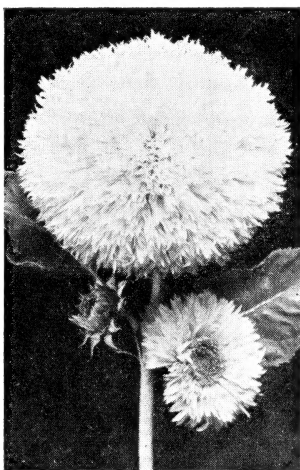
A miniature Amaryllis-like flower in clusters of brilliant orange salmon. Grown from root divisions it soon multiplies and grows into a fine clump. Prefers semi-shade and where well established may bloom at any time of the year. Large divisions. **Each, \$1.75. Postage, 25c.**

## **Rare Chinese Moonflower**

The flowers are like a Giant Zinnia in shape, very double, and a brilliant canary yellow in color. Many measure from 10 inches to 12 inches in diameter and 3 inches in depth. Their petals are soft and silk-like, and in China, their native land, they are considered a sacred flower. They get their name, Moonflower, because their faces follow the moon's orbit at night.

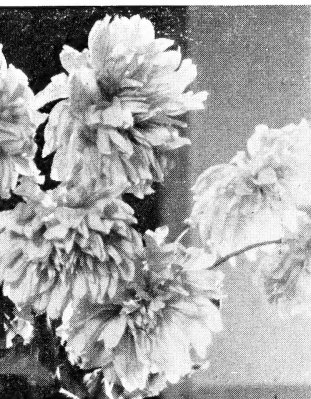
They are exceedingly easy to grow, and will do well in any good soil in the open sun. Plant in March, April, May or June. They grow somewhat similar to a sunflower plant and attain a height of five to six feet, and a spread of about two feet. Seed should be planted about 18 inches apart and one-half inch deep after all danger of frosts are over.

**This Flower was 14 inches in diameter**



If exceptionally large flowers are desired, it is advisable to take off all lateral shoots except four or five and allow flowers to grow only on these four or five stems, and the upper terminal stem. **Price per packet, 25c.**

# Prize Dahlias



The following list incorporates as classy a collection of exhibition show winners as was ever offered at a popular price. Each variety is in a class by itself for either color or type or both and instead of having to pay \$5 or more for an untried seedling that has not stood the proper test of time these varieties have proven their endurance of perfection by competing with the newest and most expensive. You cannot go wrong with any of these fine varieties.

## Decorative Type Dahlias

### LARGE FLOWERING (Decorative Type)

- CALIFORNIA IDOL**—Immense, clear yellow.
- CHEMAR'S EUREKA**—Prize white.
- JANE COWL**—Prize giant bronze.
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY**—The world's favorite pink.
- LILLIAN HODY**—One of the best new lavenders.
- MAJOR EDW. BOWES**—New splendid shell pink.
- MARJORIE COLE**—Orange and yellow, tip white.
- PINK ABUNDANCE**—Profuse bloomer.
- RED BIRD**—Perfect bright red.
- SONIA**—Rich burgundy red, fine keeper.
- U.S.R. STOVER**—Deep yellow.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c for 10.

### CACTUS TYPE (Medium Size unless stated otherwise)

- LITTLE SNOW QUEEN**—White.
- MARKET JEWEL**—Red.
- MME. JUSSIANT**—Large orchid.
- MR. PIERRE LUNDEN**—Salmon pink.
- VIVIAN WRIGHT**—Min. flame pink.

Your choice of any of the above, 35c each. Add 10c postage for 1 tuber; 15c for 2; 25c for 10.

## Four New Prize Dahlias

- MAE PELLETIER**—A huge but perfectly formed white. Has every wonderful quality.
- PINK GIANT**—An immense decorative type that can be grown without disbudding a nine inch flower. Color, clear rose, stem perfect and a good keeper.
- RED VELVET**—A big 6"-7" flower, in the informal decorative type. Velvety maroon with dark glowing crimson center. Winner of First Prize for Red Dahlias in Los Angeles County Fair show last year. A standout beauty.
- YELLOW BEAUTY**—Our own introduction. A perfect dahlia in an ideal medium yellow.

Your choice of any of these new Prize Dahlias, \$1.00 each, plus 15c postage.

## DAHLIA SEED

### OUR PRIZE DAHLIA SEED

Enthusiastic customers are reporting every day of the marvelous results obtained from my "Exhibition Grade" of Dahlia Seed purchased from me last Spring. "Prize-winning flowers beyond all reasonable expectations were the rule rather than the exception," reported by many. Immense perfect doubles on exceptional stems, new and unusual colors, novel petal arrangements and a very low percentage of single and semi-doubles as with most Dahlia Seed offered elsewhere.

**EXHIBITION DAHLIA SEED**—40 seed, 50c; 100 seed, \$1.00



**CHLIDAN-  
THUS  
FRAGRANS**

Bright yellow trumpet shaped flowers on stems 12 to 15 inches tall. Cuts well. Strong, pleasant fragrance. Bulbs must be kept dry in fall and winter. Prefers full sun in any garden soil. Blooms in early summer. **Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; postage 10c.**



**CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS**

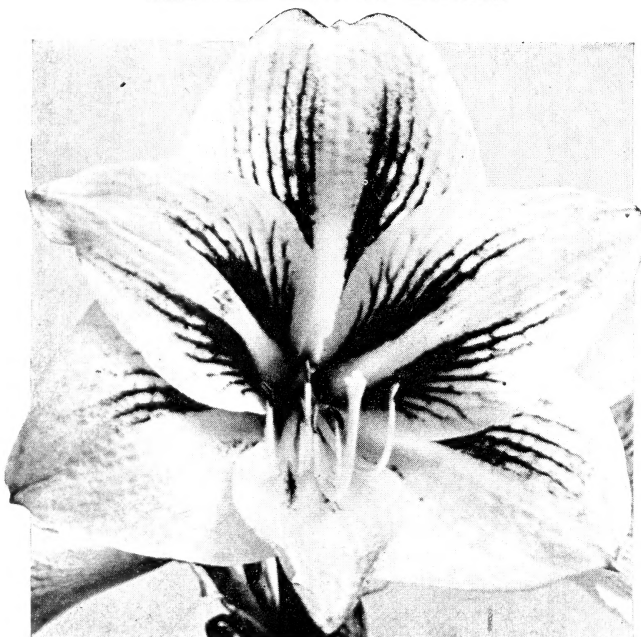
***Amaryllis***

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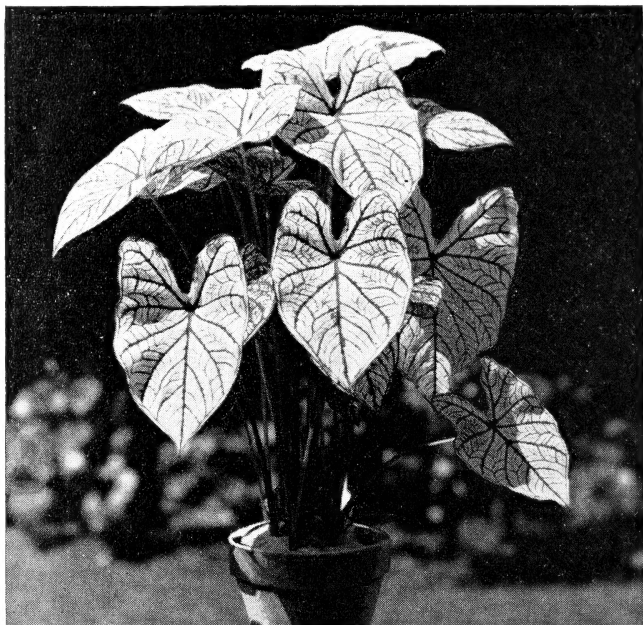
**Giant Hippeastrum.** Large flowering hybrids. Our strain has taken many Blue Ribbons all over the country. Giant flowers sometimes 10 inches across. Offered in a **Mixture of colors only** in which you will find rich reds, orange, salmon, white, etc. Large, sure to bloom bulbs, **each 50c; postage 10c.**

**Sprekelia Formosissima** — Sometimes called "Jacobean Lily". Large, orchid-shaped blooms of rich crimson. **Each 20c; postage 10c.**

**AMARYLLIS GIANT HIPPEASTRUM**



# ***Fancy Leaved Caladium***



**WHY** should we be prejudiced in favor of flowers when foliage plants deserve their share of the spotlight, too? There is no grander plant either for variety of color, ease of growing and many uses than the Fancy-leaved Caladium. For specimen plants or for garden culture it is "tops" in color. I have grown it in sand only with chemical nutrients for food. I have grown it from small pips in the garden as a "background" for my Tuberous Begonias. I have failed to find an equal for its value when it comes to the need of a high-class foliage plant and I herewith offer what I consider ten of the finest varieties. Full cultural directions included with each order.

## **FANCY-LEAVED CALADIUM**

**Candidum**—Snow-white with green veins and network. Narrow green border. Fine Easter variety.

**Hortilania**—Center of leaf shining crimson with slight bluish tint. Narrow border. Strong grower.

**Itacapus**—Entire leaf dark red of a rust shade; narrow border with red dottings. One of the most beautiful Caladiums.

**John Peed**—Bold plant with many leaves. Center transparent cherry-red, light green margin.

**Lord Derby**—Delicate transparent rose with dark green ribs and narrow green edge. Abundant foliage. Very similar to "Our Red."

**Macahyba**—Dark moss green profusely spotted and mottled with transparent lilac blotches. Heavy scarlet ribs.

**Mrs. Edith E. Mead**—Leaf snow-white (not transparent), with red ribs (no veins), and narrow green edge. Very showy.

**Mrs. H. B. Haldeman**—Glowing-bright pink with narrow green edge. Varies to a deep pink according to soil used.

**Pocile Anglais**—Dwarf, many-leaved type with wavy leaves of deep crimson having a bluish overcast and bordered metallic green. One of the best.

**Mrs. Sander**—Roundish, dark green leaf, heavily blotched. Transparent deep rose.

**Your choice of any of the above 35c each; \$3.50 per doz. Postage 10c each or 25c per doz.**

## ***Sunset's Garden Manual***

A valuable help for amateur and professional alike. 800 drawings show exactly how to sow seeds, transplant, cultivate, disbud, pinch back and all the other things that make your garden the envy of the neighborhood. Cross-indexed for easy reference. 160 pages devoted to the care of annuals, perennials, bulbs, trees, etc. **Prepaid, \$1.00.**

# ***Gladiolus (Exhibition Kinds)***

**Gladiolus bulbs** are scarcer than hen's teeth this year. The reason, few growers are left in the business and these don't want to sell their bulbs for they can make more money on flowers than they can by digging and selling their bulbs. We are very lucky to be able to offer you these nine choice varieties.

**BEACON**—Scarlet with cream throat.

**GOLDEN CHIMES**—Best tall yellow.

**LULU HUNT**—New, perfect rose pink.

**MAID OF ORLEANS**—Giant white.

**MINUET**—Beautiful clear lavender.

**MOTHER MACHREE**—Smoky lavender over salmon.

**PELEGRINA**—Deep blue violet.

**PICARDY**—Prize salmon pink.

**TIP TOP**—New giant red.

Large bulbs, your choice of any of the above, 75c per doz., \$5.00 per 100. Postage 15c per doz. 100 sent by express, charges collect.



**GLOXINIA**

## ***Gloxinia***

**Gloxinias** are one of Nature's masterpieces. The velvety richness of their blues, violets, reds, etc., set them aside as the aristocrats among flowers. You know what your florist will charge you for one of these plants, why not grow your own? The main requisite semi-shade and a damp warm air. Fine for greenhouse or lath-house. Cultural directions furnished.

In shades of Blue, Violet, Red, Pink and White.

**25c each; \$2.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.**

### **MONTBRETIA (Mixed Hybrids)**

Miniature gladiolus-like blossoms of yellow, orange, red, etc., that bloom all summer. Multiply and thrive if left undisturbed.

**"His Majesty"**—The largest and best known of giant Montbretia. Flowers often 4 inches across. Color, deep velvety scarlet shading to gold.

**"Queen Alexandria"**—Chrome yellow.

Your choice of these new improved giants. Very special, doz., \$1.00; \$7.50 per 100. Postage, 10c.

### **TUBEROSE**

Noted mainly for their waxy-white blossoms, delightfully scented. Bulbs arrive in February, bloom late summer. Require full sun.

**Double Pearl**—Large double flowers. Dozen, 75c.

**Single Mexican**—Early fragrant single. Dozen, 50c. Postage, 15c.



## MILLA BIFLORA

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Recent introduction from Mexico where it is called Estrelitas, or Little Stars, by the country people. Snowy white flowers, opening out flat, waxy in texture, about two inches in diameter, with six petals not quite separated. A faint stripe of soft apple green runs from tip to base on the outside of each petal. The stems are wiry, 12 to 18 inches tall, bearing two to seven flowers each. Foliage inconspicuous. Very free blooming from July to September. Flowers cut well and have a pleasant lily-like fragrance. Most attractive both in arrangements and in the garden. The striking hexagonal shape of bud and flower and the regular striping lend a faintly modernistic note that is both attractive and unusual. Should be dug in winter except in milder climates. **Price 10c each; \$1.00 per dozen; postage 10c.**

### TIGRIDIA

**Tigridias** have often been referred to as the fire-works of the garden, for the sudden opening of the flower bud into its glorious burst of color is as spectacular as a "Roman Candle" on a Fourth of July night. The flowers are large and come in a wide range of color, the throat is beautifully spotted and mottled in red and gold.

The flower lasts but a day BUT a clump of these bulbs well planted in a sunny location will yield bloom all Summer. From a planting of but a dozen bulbs as many as 15 flowers may be open each day.

The following are chosen for their brilliance, size and distinct colors:

### TIGRIDIA (Named Varieties)

**Gypsy Maid**—Clear chrome yellow petals, maroon spotted throat.

**Sunset Glow**—Petals almost orange in color, streaks with warm scarlet from cup to edge. Cup heavily spotted deep red.

**Rose King**—Petals rose, white cup, wine red spots.

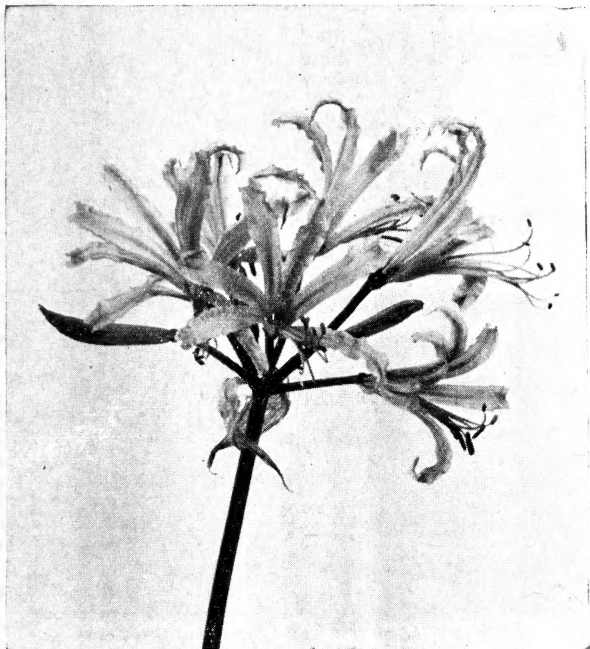
**Buccaneer**—Scarlet, orange cup, spotted red.

**Your choice of any of the above at a new low price of 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. Postage 10c.**

### TIGRIDIA (Mixed Colors)

A dandy field grown mixture that should please anybody. **Very Special, 75c per dozen. Postage 10c.**

# ***Nerine***



**NERINE BOWDENI**

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**Bowdeni**—This is a true Nerine and not to be confused with the Lycoris Radiata or red spider lily. The true Nerine has orchid-like blossoms of pink striped rose borne on stems 12 to 15 inches in umbels of 7 to 10 flowers per stem. They bloom in the Fall. Foliage in Winter and Spring only. Delivery will be made late this Winter when foliage has ripened and they should bloom this Fall if planted at proper delivery time.

**Offered for the first time at the low price of 85c each, \$8.50 per dozen. Postage 10c, 25c dozen.**

## ***Gerbera***

**Jamsonii Hybrids**—The peer of all daisies. The Gerbera offers a wide range of color, an extremely long blooming period and an exceptionally fine cutting flower.

The Gerbera can be planted from seed or a large clump can be divided and new starts made this way. Seed is a much slower method and divisions much quicker and more reliable. These divisions soon grow back into large clumps.

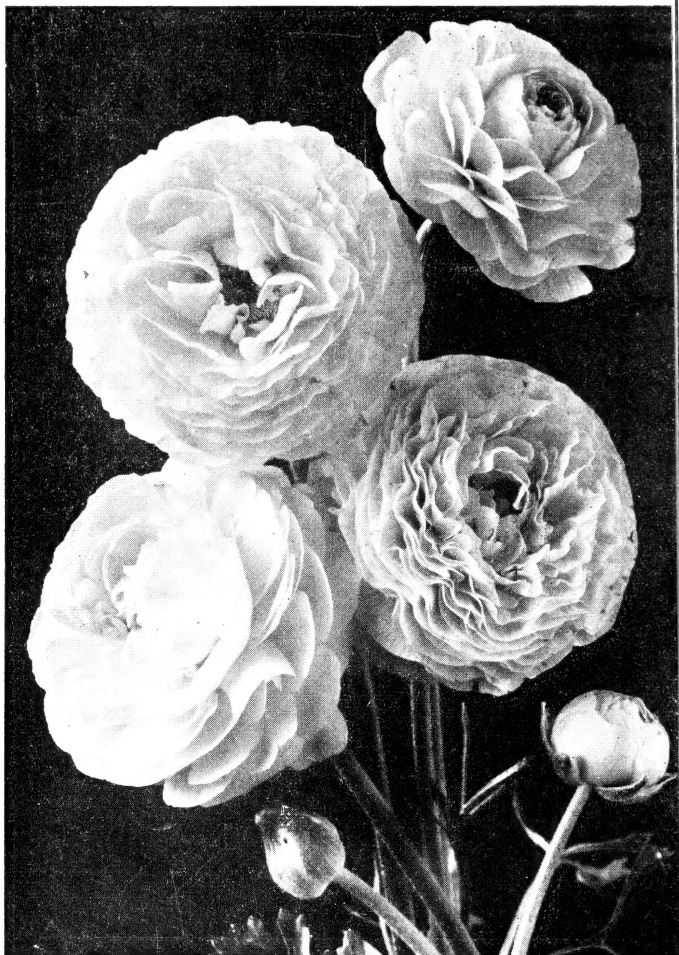
Our strain is a superior strain of field grown plants and is composed of a well blended mixture of brilliant colors, predominating in pink, salmon, red, gold, etc.

Offered in a **mixture of colors only**, delivery from September to May, **15c each, \$1.50 per dozen. Postage, 10c or 25c per dozen.**

## ***Culture for Gerbera***

The Gerbera requires a full sunny location to do its best, drainage must be good and in setting of the new plant, **DO NOT COVER** the crown. Space one foot apart and feed regularly with Vigoro or any good commercial fertilizer.

## OUR SPECIALTY



### PRIZE RANUNCULUS

## ***Ranunculus (Surplus List)***

I still have on hand some surplus of just certain sizes of both Ranunculus and Anemones that you can still buy at 1943 prices. These bulbs will keep over for several years without injuring vitality and probably germinate better when one year old.

### **RANUNCULUS (Giant Flowering—Mixed)**

Jumbo Bulbs, mixed colors.....	75c doz.; \$6.00 per 100
No. 1 Bulbs, mixed colors.....	50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs, mixed colors.....	35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100
No. 3 Bulbs, sure bloom size.....	\$1.25 per 100

## ***ANEMONES (Surplus List)***

### **ANEMONES**

**DeCaen**—Giant single poppy-flower type in a rich mixture of blue, purple, red, white, etc., with black cushiony centers for contrast.

No. 1 Bulbs, mixed colors.....	50c doz.; \$3.50 per 100
No. 2 Bulbs, mixed colors.....	35c doz.; \$2.50 per 100
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